THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AN 2 2 2004 MICHAEL RALPH FOSTER ET AL.)) GROUP ART **UNIT: SERIAL NUMBER: 09/742,674** 1753 FILED: December 20, 2000 **EXAMINER:** FOR: A NON-THERMAL PLASMA Kishor REACTOR HAVING Mayekar INDIVIDUALLY RETAINED POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE REACTOR PLATES

ELECTION

Mail Stop: Non Fee Amendments Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, the following response is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.